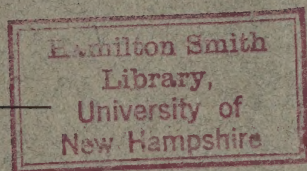


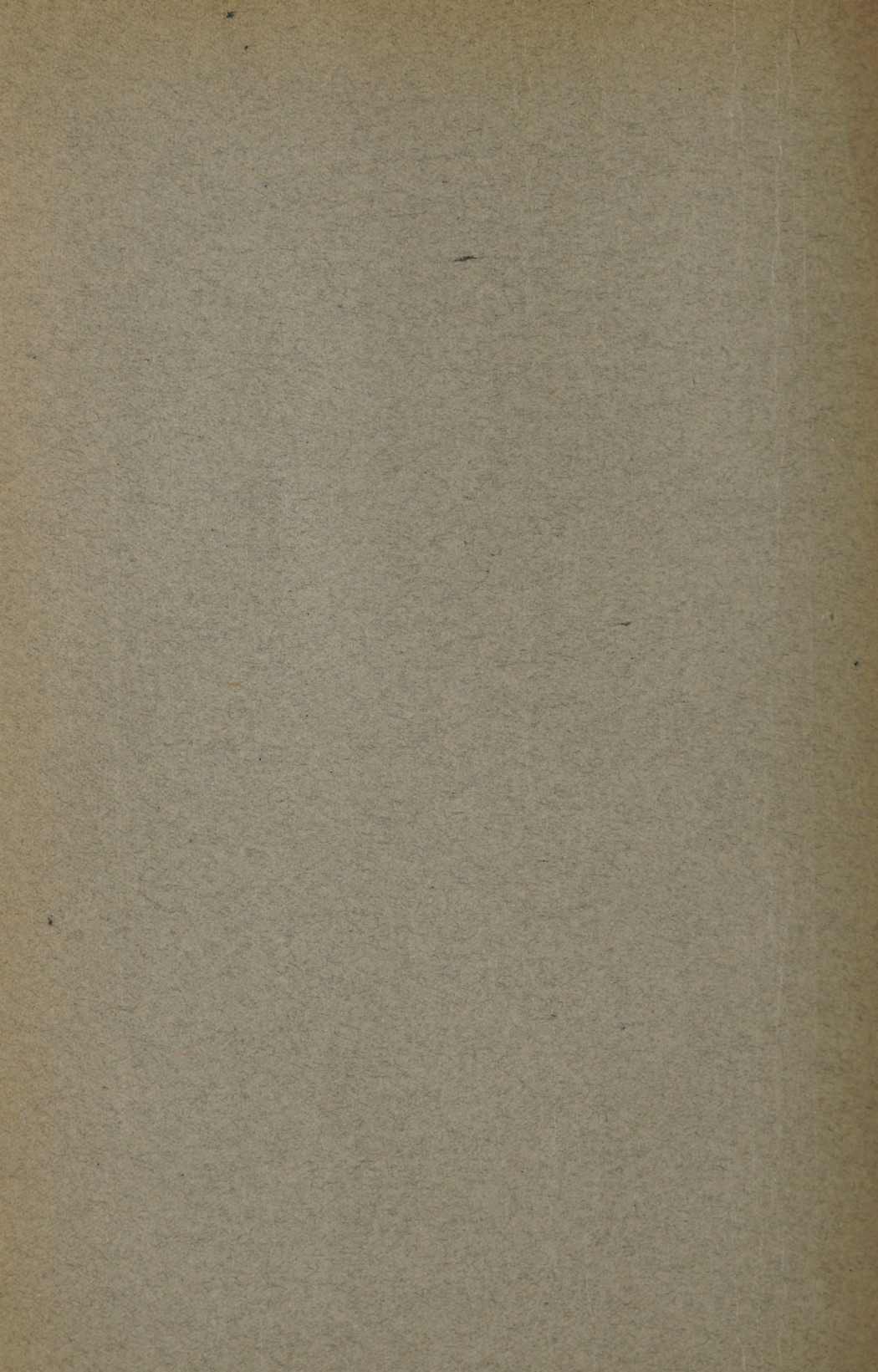
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ANNUAL REPORT
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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Town Clerk

DAVID A. GRANT

Selectmen

HERVEY H. HOBBS GEORGE A. PUSHEE
SIDNEY W. BATES

Treasurer

DAVID A. GRANT

Overseer of the poor

GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

EARL C. PERKINS

ROAD AGENT

CHESTER A. HOBBS

Trustees of Trust Funds

SIDNEY W. BATES HERVEY H. HOBBS
GEORGE A. PUSHEE

Auditors

GEORGE A. GREENWOOD MARION N. SMALL

Supervisors

ARAD J. WARREN GEORGE A. GREENWOOD
ARTHUR E. DERBY

Library Trustees

L. MINNIE SMALL ALICE W. THAYER
ALVIN D. THAYER HARRIET B. WARREN
LUELLE ALDEN HENRY S. PUSHEE
HERVEY H. HOOPS RALPH W. BALCH
EARL C. PERKINS

School Board

LELA LAMOTT ARTHUR E. DERBY
MARY A. CHASE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee or take any action relating thereto.

4. To see what compensation the town will allow its various officers the ensuing year. Also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and teams on the highways.

5. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through tax collection deeds.

6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1st, 1936.

8. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to building a road around the west side of Post Pond.

9. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$400 for Blister Rust Control.

10. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to building and planning sidewalks the ensuing year.

11. To see what action if any the town will take in regard to buying additional land for a cemetery.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new library.

13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 48 of the Laws of 1935 entitled an act relating to Municipal Finances.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,191.00 for State Aid Construction. The State to give \$2,382.00 to be expended on the Grafton Turnpike.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$595.67 for T. R. A. class 5 highways. The state to give \$2,382.70.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Hervey H. Hobbs
George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Selectmen of Lyme.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Hervey H. Hobbs
George A. Pushee
Sidney W. Bates
Selectmen of Lyme.

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF LYME

Number of Polls	487	
Real Estate		\$710,675.00
Electric Plant		7,000.00
Horses, 163		14,875.00
Oxen, 8		550.00
Cows, 949		42,125.00
Neat Stock, 271		8,230.00
Sheep, 142		1,033.00
Fowls, 2,460		2,460.00
Acqueduct		800.00
Stock in Trade		14,650.00
Mills and Machinery		2,900.00
Wood and Lumber		2,500.00
Portable Mills		850.00
Pumps and Tanks		1,150.00
Boats		100.00
Total Valuation		\$209,898.00
Exempted to Soldiers		15,715.00
Tax Rate		2.75

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937
Compared with
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous
Year February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1935	Estimated Revenue 1936
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$928.02	\$900.00
Insurance Tax	9.00	9.00
Railroad Tax	1,180.86	1,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	707.33	700.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	77.20	75.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Miscellaneous Revenue	75.00	
Dog Licenses	320.90	320.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	589.44	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than		
Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes	960.00	960.00

(b) Reimbursement for Town		
Poor	603.13	603.13
Amount Raised by Issue of		
Bonds or Notes:	9,400.00	
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,569.94	441.27
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Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$16,420.82	\$6,108.40
Amount to be Raised by		
Property Taxes		22,738.06
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Total Revenues:		\$28,846.46

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Exp. 1935	Estimated Exp. 1936
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,024.72	\$1,024.72
Town Officers' Expenses	288.81	288.81
Election and Registration Exp.	28.50	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings		25.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	101.18	125.00
Fire Department	307.20	500.00
Health:		
Health Dept, including hospitals	1,346.75	400.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	5,042.12	5,000.00
Street Lighting	525.00	525.00
Bridge plank and water box	1,202.00	
Libraries:		
Libraries	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	871.82	900.00
Old Age Assistance	492.00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	75.00
Aid to Soldiers and their families	314.28	

Recreation:

Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	54.35	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	155.19	150.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	1,032.78	1,000.00
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**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:**

State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share	593.47	600.00
New Equipment	683.39	

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:	
Long Term Notes	6,500.00

**Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

State Taxes	2,190.00	2,190.00
County Taxes	2,708.75	2,708.75
Payment to School Dists.	10,881.50	12,934.18

Total Expenditures	<u>\$29,593.81</u>	<u>\$28,846.46</u>
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TOWN OF LYME**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash \$441.27

Accounts due the Town

Due from State
For Bounties 91.20
Other bills due Town
Town of Thetford for
Planking Bridge 56.54

Taxes bought by the Town

Levy of 1935	\$1,881.97	
Levy of 1934	1,895.77	
Levy of 1933	1,405.16	
Previous years	4,989.01	
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		10,171.90

Total Assets \$10,760.92

Excess of liabilities over assets 15,967.92

\$26,728.84

Net debt January 31, 1935	\$15,629.19
Net debt January 31, 1936	15,967.92
Increase of debt	338.73

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the Town
Due School Districts

Dog Licenses	\$160.72	
Balance of Appropriation	4,668.12	
	<hr/>	\$4,828.84
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		
Lyme Congregational Church	\$5,900.00	
Dartmouth National Bank	14,000.00	
Mildred M. Grant	1,500.00	
Arad J. Warren	500.00	
	<hr/>	21,900.00
Total Liabilities		<hr/> \$26,728.84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:

Land and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00

Police Department:

Land and Buildings	300.00
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Fire Department:

Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,000.00

Highway Department:

Land and Buildings	399.00
Equipment	699.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Herbert H. Barnes, Free Bed	5,000.00
Sidney A. Converse, Gift for Library	9,455.93

\$25,805.93

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for licenses on 148	\$350.50	
Less Clerk's fees @ 20 cents	29.60	
	<hr/>	\$320.90
Received for Automobile Permits for 1935	\$413.76	
Received for Automobile Permits for 1936	175.68	
	<hr/>	589.44
Total receipts		<hr/> \$910.34
Paid Town Treasurer		910.34
David A. Grant, Town Clerk.		

REPORT OF THE

Town of Lyme, N. H.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to Collector, 1935	\$21,868.31	
Less Discounts and Abate-ments	210.66	
		\$21,657.65
Property taxes actually collected		21,657.65
Poll taxes current year actually collected		960.00

Total of above collections	\$22,617.00
Tax sales redeemed	585.65

From State:

Reimbursement for Town Poor—Old Age Assistance—Soldier Aid	\$603.13	
Interest and Dividend Tax	928.02	
Insurance Tax	9.00	
Railroad Tax	1,180.86	
Saxings Bank Tax	707.33	
Forest Fires	64.40	
Hedge-hog Bounty	77.20	
		3,569.94

From County:

For Support of Poor	1,137.89
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$320.90	
Hay Sold	2.00	
Tank and Lumber Sold	22.54	
Fire Truck Sold	25.00	
School House and Lot Sold	300.00	
American Legion, Refund	25.00	
Clarence L. Pushee, for board of son	18.00	
		713.44

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

Permits for 1935	\$413.76	
Permits for 1936	175.68	
		589.44

TOWN TREASURER

For the year ending January 31, 1936

PAYMENTS

1. Officers salaries	\$1,024.72	
2. Officers expenses	288.81	
3. Election expenses	28.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,342.03

Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police Department	\$101.18	
5. Fire Department including Forest fires	307.20	
6. Damage by dogs	149.80	
7. Bounties	91.20	
	<hr/>	649.38
8. Health		1,346.75

Highways and Bridges:

9. By Selectmen	\$1,199.00	
10. Town road aid	593.47	
11. Town maintenance	5,042.12	
12. Street lighting	525.00	
	<hr/>	7,359.59
13. David J. Pushee, Water trough		3.00

Libraries:

14. Lyne Town Library	200.00
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Charities:

15.	Old age assistance		492.00
16.	County Poor	1,137.89	
17.	Soldiers aid	314.28	
18.	Town Poor	661.83	
		<hr/>	2,114.00

Patriotic Purposes:

19. Memorial Day exercises	75.00
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Recreation:

20. Parks and Playgrounds	54.35
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RECEIPTS (Continued)

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes	9,400.00
Total from all sources	<hr/> \$38,614.01
Cash on hand February 1, 1935	1,569.94
Grand Total	<hr/> \$40,183.95
Abatements and discounts deducted	210.66
	<hr/> \$40,394.61

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Cemeteries:

21. Cemeteries including hearse hire	155.19
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Unclassified:

22. Appropriation for Boy Scouts	35.00
Taxes bought by the Town	1,881.97
Discounts and abatements	248.66
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	2,165.63

Interest:

23. Paid on temporary loans in antis of taxes	1,032.78
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Outlay for New Equipment:

24. New equipment	683.39
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Indebtedness:

25. Payment on temporary loans	6,500.00
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26. Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	\$2,190.00
Taxes paid to County	2,708.75
Payment to School Districts	10,881.50
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	15,780.25

Total payments for all purposes	\$39,953.34
Cash on hand January 31, 1936	441.27

Grand Total	<hr/>
	\$40,394.61

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail One, Salaries

Marion N. Small, Auditor	\$3.00	
George A. Greenwood, Auditor	3.00	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator	9.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Selectman	155.50	
George A. Pushee, Selectman	121.50	
Sidney W. Bates, Selectman	138.00	
George A. Pushee, Overseer	48.00	
David A. Grant, Town Clerk	129.30	
David A. Grant, Town Treasurer	75.00	
Earl C. Perkins, Collector	342.42	
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		\$1,024.72

Detail Two, Officers Expenses

To Cory-Hewitt Press, Reports	\$131.70	
Arad J. Warren, Surety Bonds	35.00	
W. J. Randolph, Transfers	5.12	
Remington Rand, Record Book	6.75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Blanks	18.25	
Post Office Department		
Envelopes and Post	8.90	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Expenses	24.82	
George A. Pushee, Expenses	22.69	
Sidney W. Bates, Expenses	13.50	
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		266.73
David A. Grant		
Dog Expense	\$10.38	
Town Clerk's Association		
Dues and Expenses	5.60	
Automobile Reference Manual	2.00	
Letter Heads and Deed	4.10	
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		22.08
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		\$288.81

Detail Three, Election Expenses

Arad J. Warren, Supervisor	\$12.00	
George A. Greenwood, Supervisor	7.50	
Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	9.00	
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		28.50

**Detail Four, Protection of Persons
and Property**

Arad J. Warren, Insurance	\$23.80	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Stove and Wood	25.94	
Frank E. West, Supplies for Police Station	1.44	
Charles R. Jackman, Constable	40.00	
Carl A. Davis, Officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	101.18

**Detail Five, Fire Department
and Forest Fires**

Hervey H. Hobbs, Coal	\$77.10	
Hervey H. Hobbs, Tires and Gas	10.55	
R. E. Weeden, Supplies	2.33	
Frank E. West, Supplies	2.05	
Hazen E. Turner, Repairs	3.50	
Dana A. Derby, Repairs	3.00	
	<hr/>	98.53

Forest Fires

Lewis J. Warren	\$5.70
Roy Roberts	1.20
Errold Hanchett	.80
Harry Perkins	1.60
George Perkins	1.60
Herbert I. Perkins	1.60
Vernon L. Hall	1.00
Arthur E. Derby	2.00
Martin Camp	.60
Raymond Balch	1.20
Fred C. Welch	.80
Guy C. Brockway	1.60
Edd G. Webb	1.00
Sidney W. Bates	11.70
Louis Lowry	9.20
Frank Lowry	9.20
E. L. Avery	7.20
Albert M. LaMott	4.40
Roland Quirion	8.80
Philius Quirion	7.20
R. Biladeau	11.60
Gerold Quirion	11.60

John L. Jewell	2.40	
A. Valley	2.00	
Armond Quirion	4.80	
Hervey H. Hobbs	1.20	
Maurice Hobbs	1.20	
Charles Tupper	1.20	
Frank E. West, Water pails	1.50	
D. Trudelle	2.00	
	<hr/>	117.90

Water-Holes

Zelma H. Bates, Trucking	\$9.50	
Ora P. Hall	6.00	
William H. Thompson	3.15	
R. E. Weeden, Tile and Spike	9.36	
Sidney W. Bates, Labor and Mileage	62.76	
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		\$307.20

38 Permits granted to build fires

Detail Six, Bounties

George A. Pushee	\$77.80	
Hervey H. Hobbs	11.40	
Sidney W. Bates	2.00	
	<hr/>	91.20

Damage By Dogs

George W. Barnes, Sheep killed	\$130.00	
Vernon L. Hall, Watchman	19.80	
	<hr/>	149.80

Detail Seven, Health

Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hoſpital,		
Appropriation	\$800.00	
William T. Putnam M. D.,		
Appropriation	500.00	
George W. Weymouth Est.,		
Services	46.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,346.75

Detail Eight, Highways and Bridges

By Selectmen

Walter M. Stevens, Bridge plank	\$154.65	
Fred H. Johnson, Bridge plank	106.47	
Herbert I. Perkins, Bridge plank	137.46	
William W. Day, Bridge plank	788.02	
Leroy E. Dennis, Snow bill	12.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,199.00

Detail Nine, Highway Agent

Supplies for 1934	\$97.10	
Supplies for 1935	61.44	
Town Road Account	2,940.80	
East Thetford Bridge	399.10	
Lyme Center Bridge	28.00	
Snow Bills, 1934-1935	839.38	
Snow Bills, 1935	586.00	
Sanding	90.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,042.12

Supplies for 1934

F. E. West	\$22.85	
White River Transfer, Shovels	16.75	
Munn's Garage, Repairs	48.20	
F. A. Randlett	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$97.10

Supplies for 1935

R. E. Weeden	\$18.60	
American Powder Co.	34.00	
F. E. West	1.50	
Express	2.32	
F. L. Blake	4.72	
Rich Brothers	.30	
	<hr/>	\$61.44

Town Road Account

C. A. Hobbs	\$408.50
C. A. Hobbs, truck	785.60
A. J. C. Gray	2.80
P. A. Davis	321.60
Leo Wilmot	3.20

Howard DeGoosh	89.20
E. G. Webb	56.00
S. Young	26.20
Clarence Gray	40.20
Loyd Wilmot	21.20
Frank Rich	2.00
Roland Quirion	4.00
John Balch	2.00
Lewis Carr	11.20
W. Stevens	3.20
Linwood Wilmot	21.20
David Fowler	31.20
H. C. Wing	2.00
F. J. Ackerman	6.40
Vinal McGuire	7.80
M. Eaton	3.20
N. E. Shaw	182.80
P. G. Ward	37.70
Martin Camp	34.80
Charles Fowler	19.20
F. H. Johnson	16.95
Vernon Hall	3.20
George H. Davis	9.60
Alice Gray	21.60
G. B. Elder	12.80
Kenneth Dimick	9.60
Chauncy Smith	5.60
H. H. Johnson	6.00
Fred Stevens	9.60
V. W. Young	36.00
N. Davis	1.60
William Piper	34.40
Ray Jackman	11.20
Mason Balch	25.60
R. D. Small	16.00
C. A. Smith	25.60
Horace Pike	4.00
Fred McDonald	13.20
John Greenwood	20.80
Earl Pike, labor and lumber	23.00
D. E. Coburn	2.80
Hugh Bryan	12.60
H. H. Hobbs and truck	233.15
A. R. Hill	3.20
W. D. Johnson	13.60

L. Hutchins	24.60	
L. Regan	22.40	
Harvey Balch	16.00	
George Shattuck	12.80	
A. Tattersall	12.40	
Byron Soule	25.60	
M. L. Wing	3.20	
John Gray	3.20	
D. R. Mativia, truck	64.40	
F. O. Webb	5.10	
J. A. Thompson	6.40	
W. G. Pike, gravel	17.00	
P. A. Davis, gravel	7.55	
L. M. Cunningham Est., gravel	2.40	
Allen Hollis, gravel	5.00	
W. W. Day, gravel	2.00	
C. P. Dimick, gravel	3.40	
Chester Stark, gravel	1.00	
C. A. Hobbs, money paid out	4.45	
F. E. West	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,940.80

Planking East Thetford Bridge

C. A. Hobbs	\$45.50	
C. A. Hobbs, truck	50.00	
A. R. Hill	35.60	
N. E. Shaw	35.60	
P. A. Davis	35.60	
R. D. Small	35.60	
V. W. Young	35.60	
F. J. Ackerman	35.60	
R. D. Small, spike	40.00	
Max Hill	2.50	
H. H. Hobbs and truck	40.60	
H. H. Hobbs	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$399.10

Bridge Near A. M. LaMott's

C. A. Hobbs	\$4.00
C. A. Hobbs, truck	8.00
A. R. Hill	3.20
N. E. Shaw	3.20
P. A. Davis	3.20
R. D. Small	3.20
V. W. Young	3.20

28.00

Snow Bill, 1934 and 1935

C. A. Hobbs and truck	\$172.26
N. E. Shaw	35.60
Dean Bailey	7.20
H. J. Bailey	11.00
Lawrence Gray and team	28.60
John Balch	11.60
Earl Pike and team	26.19
Albert Paul	7.20
Lawrence Hutchins	6.80
Charles Hutchins	5.20
Ray Jackman	1.60
A. L. Cunningham	12.00
F. H. Johnson	8.40
J. L. Norris and team	12.00
W. H. Thompson and team	59.00
Felix Vachon	2.00
Richard Gray	14.40
Lute Cunningham	11.20
C. A. Smith	6.40
Henry Titus	9.40
Stanley Young	6.40
H. H. Hobbs and truck	92.40
Perry Mativia	12.00
Roswell Mativia	33.75
G. B. Elder	8.20
Walter Cunningham	16.40
Leo Wilmot	6.40
Lewis Carr	10.00
A. B. Chesley, team	11.20
Frank Chesley	6.40
H. H. Johnson	6.00
Kenneth Elder	2.80

Lee Piper	2.40
Lewis Lowry	6.40
Frank Lowry	6.40
F. H. Stevens	1.20
Roland Quirion	2.00
Frank Rich	2.00
Philip Quirion	9.60
C. F. Godin	18.20
Bert Dennis	9.20
George Thompson	4.80
Chester Pike	11.00
Vinal McGuire	5.40
A. L. Jenks	15.05
Chauncy Smith	6.40
Edwin Lord	7.40
J. L. Cunningham	13.20
A. E. Derby	2.33
D. A. Eaton	17.20
Gerald Davis	3.00
Hugh Bryan	5.00
Alice Gray	6.20
P. A. Davis	18.80
A. J. C. Gray	6.20

\$839.38

Snow Bill 1935

C. A. Hobbs and truck	\$180.00
F. T. Gregory and truck	168.00
P. A. Davis	44.40
L. Gray and team	9.00
E. G. Webb	1.40
H. DeGoosh	25.60
C. A. Smith	6.40
F. H. Johnson	16.40
Zelma Bates	5.60
D. J. Pushee	11.20
David Fowler	12.40
Earl Pike	50.00
W. Fountain	5.00
Charles Rich	3.40
H. Titus	3.60
Carl Wing	5.80
Gordon Hall	2.80
J. A. Thompson	8.80

James Young	10.00	
John Piper	4.00	
Felix Vachon	6.60	
A. Vachon	5.60	
	<hr/>	\$586.00

Sanding 1935

C. A. Hobbs	\$22.50	
C. A. Hobbs, truck	37.00	
J. A. Thompson	9.00	
L. W. Hutchins	5.60	
P. A. Davis	4.00	
F. T. Gregory and truck	6.40	
W. D. Johnson	1.00	
A. R. Hill	1.60	
Roy Jackman	1.60	
S. Hendrick	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$90.30

T. R. A. Road

C. A. Hobbs, Foreman	\$143.75
C. A. Hobbs, truck	286.00
H. H. Hobbs, truck	443.10
P. A. Davis	112.00
P. A. Davis, stone and gravel	166.40
C. A. Smith	53.60
Norman Shaw	112.00
Vinal McGuire	49.60
Hugh Bryan	49.60
John Greenwood	47.20
Russell Eaton	9.60
F. T. Gregory	197.40
George MacClellan	36.80
L. P. Drew	37.60
Robert Goodrich	38.40
Leo Goodrich	30.40
David Coburn	20.60
Howard DeGoosh	83.20
D. R. Mativia, truck	130.20
R. D. Small, truck	117.60
Chauncy Smith	19.20
Albert Tattersall	19.20
Lyle Thurston	35.20

E. Douglass	19.20
Arnold Hill	19.20
W. D. Johnson	9.60
John Gray	35.20
Fred McDonald	19.20
Clarence Gray	35.20
Walter Stevens, posts	21.00
Roland Messier	19.20
Albert Paul	33.60
Elber Wilmot	19.20
F. B. Gilman	19.20
F. H. Johnson	19.20
A. E. Derby	19.20
Edd Webb	32.00
Ernest Vachon	19.20
Harvey Balch	32.00
David Fowler	30.80
O. P. Hall	19.20
Frank Noyes	19.20
G. B. Elder	30.80
Stanley Young	19.20
J. A. Thompson	32.00
Kenneth Dimick	19.20
George Stark, gravel	19.00
Allen Griswold	11.60
A. M. LaMott	12.80
Roy Roberts	11.60
George Shattuck	11.60
Charles Tupper	11.60
Allan Grant	11.20
Lewis Carr	11.60
John Jewell	11.60
L. Regan	6.40
V. Young	11.60
Maurice Crawford	11.60
Albert Vachon	11.60
Earl Pike	11.60
W. W. Day, gravel	19.50
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	\$2,967.35

Detail Eleven, Street Lighting

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$525.00
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Details 15 to 18 Report of the Overseer

For County Poor and Soldiers Aid:

Frank E. West, for groceries	\$756.35	
Rich Brothers, for groceries	123.09	
Lyme Cash Market, provisions	47.86	
Elmer F. Morrill, milk	72.80	
Lawrence M. Hutchins, milk and rent	18.60	
Hervey H. Hobbs, wood	67.31	
William E. Chapman, medicine	26.08	
Putnam Drug Co., medicine	5.80	
Eva LaBombard, service as nurse	20.00	
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		\$1,137.89
Received from Grafton County		1,137.89

For Town Poor and Soldiers Aid:

Frank E. West, groceries	\$330.49	
Rich Brothers, groceries	171.44	
Golden Rule Farm Homes, Board of Children	334.60	
New Hampshire Children's Aid and Protective Society	36.00	
New Hampshire Relief Ad- ministration	30.19	
Chester D. Pike, wood	18.00	
Hervey H. Hobbs, wood	54.14	
William E. Chapman, medicine	1.25	
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		\$976.11
Old Age Assistance		492.00
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		\$1,468.11
Received from the State of New Hampshire		603.83
George A. Pushee, Overseer		
Services as overseer	\$48.00	

Detail Nineteen, Parks and Playgrounds

Fred W. Grant, Foreman	\$6.25
Fred W. Grant, man and team	25.00
Clyde F. Grant, labor	4.80
Alan W. Grant, labor	2.70
Charles R. Jackman, labor	1.60

Frank Noyes, labor	1.60	
George P. Grant, labor	1.60	
Forest R. Perkins, labor	1.60	
Benjamin A. Emery, labor	1.20	
Homer B. Lanphere, labor	7.20	
Charles H. Hutchins, labor	.80	
	<hr/>	\$54.35

Detail Twenty, Cemeteries

Fred W. Grant, Sexton	\$33.50	
Fred W. Grant, team	11.00	
Frank E. West, supplies	1.89	
Alan W. Grant, labor	16.60	
Clyde F. Grant, labor	5.90	
Frank W. Noyes, labor	13.20	
Charles H. Hutchins, labor	5.60	
Charles R. Jackman, labor	13.60	
Dean LaMott, labor	6.10	
Lawrence Ragan, labor	6.20	
William C. Piper, labor	5.80	
George P. Grant, labor	7.20	
Forest R. Perkins, labor	7.20	
Homer B. Lanphere, labor	8.00	
Benjamin A. Emery, labor	1.40	
Edd M. Cutting, East Cemetery	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.19

Detail Twenty-Two, Unclassified

Earl C. Perkins, Appropria- tion for Boy Scouts	\$35.00	
Taxes bought by the Town	1,881.97	
Discounts and Abatements	248.66	
	<hr/>	\$2,165.63

Detail Twenty-Three, Interest

Lyme Congregational Church	\$261.97	
Dartmouth National Bank	770.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,032.78

Detail Twenty-Four, New Equipment

Split Ball Bearing Corp., Road		
Sign	\$21.89	
F. L. Blake, Road Machine	245.00	
Austin Western Road Machine		
Co., Snow Plough	416.50	
	<hr/>	\$683.39

Detail Twenty-Five, Indebtedness

Dartmouth National Bank	\$6,500.00
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Detail Twenty-Six, Payments to other

Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State	\$2,190.00	
Taxes paid to County	2,708.75	
Payments to School Districts	10,881.50	
	<hr/>	\$15,780.25

Lyme, N. H., February 1, 1936

David A. Grant, Treasurer.

Hervey H. Hobbs

George A. Pushee

Sidney W. Bates

Selectmen.

Lyme, N. H., February 8, 1936

This certifies that we have this day examined the accounts of David A. Grant Town Clerk and Treasurer also the accounts of the Highway Agent, the Selectmen and the Treasurer of the Trust Funds and the Library Treasurer, and find all correctly cast and each item supported by its proper voucher.

George A. Greenwood

Marion N. Small

Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on February 6, 1936

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Cemetery Trust Funds Name of Donor	Dart	Amt. Rate Income on		Income during year	Exp. during year	Bal. of Income on hand end yr.
			Prim.	Int.	of hand beginning year	year	
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrick	Savings Bank	\$100.00	3%	\$3.02	\$3.02	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	1.07	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.95	1.51	\$1.06
1908	Clarina & Alfred Davis—Chas. A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	3%		2.26	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah W. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	3%	18.11	2.74	17.15
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	10.42	3.02	3.50
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	3.18	1.51	2.00
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	3.83	1.51	2.00
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	3.64	1.51	2.00
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	4.33	1.51	2.00
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—H. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	40.68	6.04	10.00
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha P. Ball—S. F. Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.20	1.51	2.71
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	22.93	3.02	4.00
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	13.04	3.02	5.50
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2788.79	3%	84.29	84.29	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.51	1.51	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	1.71	2.26	3.50
1919	A. C. & M. C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	20.48	6.04	6.00
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	71.94	6.04	14.90
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willgar	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	29.71	3.02	2.50
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	9.86	2.26	2.00
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	14.48	2.26	2.00
1921	Elisha P. Ball & Samuel F. Ball—Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	2.00
1921	Nathan G. Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.25	1.51	2.00
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	23.14	3.02	2.00
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51
1922	Selah Beal & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51
1923	Gilman Whitemore—Clara A. Whitemore	Savings Bank	25.00	3%	.75	.75	

1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.31	3.02	2.00	18.33
1923	Frank Henry Cuttings—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	9.34	3.02	2.00	10.36
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	9.94	2.00	2.00	10.20
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harriet Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	7.19	3.02	3.00	7.21
1924	Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	21.72	3.02	2.00	22.74
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	17.12	3.02	2.00	18.14
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	16.17	3.02	2.00	17.19
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	2.01	3.02	3.00	2.03
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	5.46	3.02	3.00	5.48
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	4.72	3.02	3.00	4.74
1925	Rev. Jarad Tozier & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926	Leander D. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.64	1.51	3.15	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.64	1.51	3.15	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.64	3.02	2.00	13.66
1926	Joel Hemminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	6.91	3.02	3.00	3.93
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	3.20	3.02	2.00	4.22
1926	Sarah Conant—F. B. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.31	3.02	2.00	13.33
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H. E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	3%		3.02	3.02	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Miss Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	15.60	3.02	2.00	16.62
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their children	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	1.64	1.51	3.15	
1927	Evastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	3%	14.54	4.53	4.00	15.07
1928	Harry O. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	3%		1.51	1.51	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	7.87	3.02	2.00	8.89
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.47	1.51	1.98	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	18.81	6.04	4.00	20.85
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	3%	.23	1.51	1.71	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	3%	22.96	3.02	4.00	21.98
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	1.44	2.26	2.00	1.70
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	3%	2.44	2.26	2.00	2.70
1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Charles Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	3%	4.56	6.04	2.00	8.60
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson Paul	Savings Bank	150.00	3%	1.50	4.53		6.03
1934	John Hall—Susan C. Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	3%		6.04	5.00	1.04
	Totals		8,504.46	3%	537.58	256.85	260.89	533.54

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$194.31	
From Town appropriation	200.00	
From fines and books sold	14.97	
	<hr/>	\$409.28

Expenditures:

Books	\$106.63	
Periodicals	11.85	
Salary of Librarian	52.00	
Salary of Janitor	20.20	
Lights	12.00	
A. J. Warren, Insurance	44.00	
Rebinding Books	26.52	
Supplies	12.51	
Wood	1.25	
Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$286.96
Balance on hand		122.32
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		\$409.28

Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank

O. W. Dimick Fund	\$351.83	
F. W. Davison Fund	136.80	
Katherine Washburn Fund	338.47	
	<hr/>	\$827.10

Earl C. Perkins, Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources:

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,682
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	61
Number of bound volumes added by gift	18
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Total	4,761
Discarded	18
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Total number of bound volumes at end of year	4,743

Service:

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent	3,446	513	2,959
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	295	204	499
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Total circulation for current year	3,741	717	4,458
New borrowers			8
Active borrowers			138

The financial report shows a balance of \$122.00. This is due to the fact that the gift of \$200.00 realized from the auction sale at the Slack place, and donated to the Library by Mrs. G. F. Sargent, has been carried as cash on hand. This amount was designated as a book fund, and has been used for books which otherwise could not have been purchased.

No record is kept of the number of books borrowed by school children when the regular librarian is not present. This would add appreciably to the circulation for the current year.

The new borrowers recorded do not include the transient visitors in town who patronize the Library, and express much appreciation for the privilege of taking books.

We hope to add a larger per cent of children's books this year, and more popular fiction. The demand for "New books" always far exceeds what the Library can supply. It is only by a generous town appropriation that we can hope to furnish reading that will satisfy the demands of the public, and keep our Town Library up to its present standard.

Julia L. Mayo, Librarian.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Lela M. LaMott	1936
Arthur E. Derby	1937
Mary A. Chase	1938

Treasurer

David A. Grant

Truant Officer

Earl C. Perkins

Superintendent

Robert J. Fuller

Teachers

Plain Grammar	Mrs. Esther T. Serafini
Plain Primary	Margaret Waite
Center Grammar	Ada Tait
Center Primary	Maxine Ferguson
Chesley	Esther Ames
Whipple	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton ss.

Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in Lyme on the Tenth Day of March, 1936, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,005.80 (\$5 on a thousand of the equalized valuation) for the support of schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,378.38 plus any additional receipts of the department for the salaries of District officers, Administration, Tuition, Transportation, Per Capita Tax, etc., as set forth in the budget.

9. To see what sum if any in addition to the amount already voted and to the amount received from the sale of the Hewes School the District will vote to raise and appropriate for improvements at the Lyme Center School or do or act in any other manner relating thereto.

10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to enable the School Board to pay the tuition bill for the current school year.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this fifteenth day of February, 1936.

Lela M. LaMott
Arthur E. Derby
Mary A. Chase
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Lela M. LaMott
Arthur E. Derby
Mary A. Chase
School Board.

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1935

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1934	
Treasurer's bank balance)	\$331.09
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$11,548.98
Dog tax	282.52
Income from trust funds	91.36
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	2,913.39
Received from all other sources	237.29
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Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and Receipts)	\$15,073.54
Less School Board orders paid	15,404.63
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1935	14,231.80
	1,172.83

June 30, 1935

David A. Grant,
District Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935 and find them correct in all respects.

Marion N. Small,
Auditor.

July 11, 1935

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1st, 1934
and Ending June 30th, 1935

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$127.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	373.32	
School census	25.00	
Expenses of Administration	202.41	
	<hr/>	\$727.73

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,050.00	
Books	231.89	
Scholars' supplies	231.08	
Flags and appurtenances	6.12	
Other expenses of instruction	105.02	
	<hr/>	5,624.11

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$375.90	
Fuel	454.80	
Water, light and janitor's supplies	157.74	
Minor repairs and expenses	407.56	
	<hr/>	1,396.00

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$117.47	
Transportation of pupils	2,319.00	
High school tuition	3,251.32	
Other special activities		
	<hr/>	5,687.79

Fixed Charges:

Insurance	\$50.00	
Per Capita Tax	356.00	
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Outlay:

Lands annd new buildings	\$200.00	
New equipment	190.17	
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Total Payments	\$14,231.80
Cash on hand, June 30, 1935	1,172.83
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Grand Total	\$15,404.63

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1934
and Ending June 30, 1935

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

For suport of elementary school (\$5.00 on a thousand of equalized valuation)	\$5,548.98	
For expense of administration, High Schools, tuition, per capita, etc.	5,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,048.98

From Other Sources:

Elementary School Tuition	\$237.29	
Dog Tax	282.52	
Trust Fund	91.36	
State Aid equalization fund	2,913.39	
Special Appropriation	500.00	
	<hr/>	4,024.56

Total Receipts, all sources	\$15,073.54
Cash on hand, July 1, 1934	331.09

Grand Total	<hr/> \$15,404.63
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Mary A. Chase,
Arthur E. Derby,
Lela LaMott,
Members of the School Board.

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have this day examined the vouchers and books of the School Board of the School District of Lyme, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Marian N. Small,
Auditor.

July 11, 1935

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET FOR 1936-1937

Support of Schools:	1935-1936	1936-1937
Teachers' salaries	\$5,350.00	\$5,350.00
Textbooks	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	80.00
Janitor service	400.00	400.00
Fuel	400.00	425.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	150.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	250.00	250.00
Health supervision	250.00	250.00
Transportation	2,000.00	2,200.00
New equipment	50.00	75.00
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	\$9,330.00	\$9,585.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$245.00	\$245.00
Truant Officer and school census (Fixed by District)	25.00	25.00
Payments of High School and Academies, tuition, est.	3,000.00	4,000.00
Superintendent's excess sal- ary (Fixed by Union)	375.00	350.00
Per Capita Tax, reported by State Treasurer	356.00	354.00
Other obligations	50.00	75.00
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	\$4,051.00	\$5,049.00

Total amount required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$13,381.00	\$14,634.00
State Aid, December 1936		
Allotment estimate	2,862.88	2,749.82
Dog Tax, estimate	250.00	250.00
Income from Trust Funds	100.00	100.00
Tuition, estimate	100.00	00.00
Balance, June 30, 1936, estimate	1,100.00	100.00
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	\$4,412.28	\$3,199.82
Total amount to be raised	8,968.12	11,434.18
Required by law	5,548.98	5,055.80
Additional Appropriation	3,419.14	6,378.38
To apply for State Aid		
\$5,055.80 must be raised for Elementary Schools		
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	\$8,968.12	\$11,434.18

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of Lyme:

The financial statements, budgets and statistics of the School District of Lyme, together with the seventeenth report of a superintendent of schools have been prepared and are now presented for your information and action. This is the eighth report in the series by the present author.

Survey

A somewhat greater attempt has been made this year to provide for individual differences among the pupils. This work can only be fully accomplished as it becomes possible for the teachers to give remedial or corrective treatment to pupils who have difficulty in any particular subject. Progress has been made. One measure of the success of the work of the schools is the knowledge that several of the pupils who have finished the eighth grade in Lyme and are in attendance upon high schools have shown commendable progress. These pupils are often among the high ranking pupils in the high schools which they are attending. One factor that is no doubt a contributing cause, is that the teaching corps in Lyme has remained so nearly intact for the past few years. Gains are constantly being made, although the ideal has not been reached. Teachers and pupils alike show a commendable interest in improving the opportunity of the pupils to learn needful facts and processes. Lyme is particularly fortunate to have had no resignations of teachers during the last two years. Such continuity of effort is bound to result in definite gains to the pupils.

Repairs

It was found necessary to replace a ceiling in the Plain School and to provide storm windows to make possible better heating conditions in that building. Both of these improvements have satisfied a very

definite need. The effect to improve the toilet facilities and to provide a water supply at the Lyme Center School was unproductive. This was due to the fact that the expense entailed seemed to be greater than the funds available for the purpose. Action was postponed so that the School District as a whole might pass upon the desirability of providing a sufficiently large appropriation to make the needed improvements. The desks in the upper grade room at the Center have been replaced so that this room provides better seating conditions for the pupils and a much better working area for the carrying on of the regular school work. The toilet and water facilities at the Center School still require action. There is available \$600 which was appropriated for this purpose last year. There is also in the treasury \$300 received from the sale of the Hewes School. It is probable that these two amounts would not be sufficient to consummate the desired improvement. It will require another appropriation to make it possible to complete and carry on this work. A new development in flush toilet systems may make it possible to save some expense in this particular item, but something around \$1300 to \$1500 will be required to complete the work. The larger amount will be needed if it becomes necessary to excavate for purposes of providing basement area for a substantial heater. The repaired ceiling and walls of the upper room at the Lyme Plain School will need to be re-decorated to place the whole room in suitable condition, and the new storm windows will require paint. The Chesley School was repainted on the outside last year. There will need to be some improvements made in this building during the coming summer vacation. It is expected that the regular appropriation for repairs will be sufficient to meet the other repair items considered as necessary this year.

Transportation

The action of the School Board in insisting upon better transportation facilities on the part of those who are transporting any considerable number of children, has resulted in very much improved conveyances. There are three major routes: the one

from the river district, one from the Post Pond School and the Hewes School areas and the one from the Stetson School district. Pupils are now conveyed comfortably to the school and in reasonable time. A more comfortable conveyance was provided also for the route at Lyme Center.

With so little time necessary to have the children exposed to the elements, it now seems that the desires of both parents and citizens, as well as those of the School Board are reasonably met. There seems to be little reason to expect further difficulty in this regard, inasmuch as all conveyances are carefully surveyed by state officials from the Department of Highways and from the Department of Education.

Budget

It will be noted that the budget for 1936-1937 calls for a larger appropriation than did that of 1935-1936. This is due to several factors. Among these is that the item for transportation has been exceeded on a competitive and bidding basis for the last two or three years. The item for high school tuition is dependent upon the number of pupils in attendance upon high schools. It should be pointed out that at the present time there are 51 such pupils for whom the town is paying tuition in other communities. This means that the cost to the town is and will continue to be for a few years considerably more than the \$3000 which has been estimated for the past year or two. This increase may be due partially to the fact that more pupils are attending high school than formerly and possibly to the fact that more pupils are succeeding in finishing the eighth grade work at a younger age. Another factor which was pointed out in last year's report which would have some bearing on this year's budget is the lessening amount of expected balance at the end of the present school year. Last year a balance of \$1100 was carried forward and this year only \$100. There is also a slight decrease in the estimated allotment to be paid the District as State Aid. This is not altogether unexpected but does have a bearing upon the total amount required to be raised by taxation.

The attention of the citizens has been drawn to these items so that there will be a clearer understanding of the reason back of the required amount requested. It is hoped that for the succeeding year, 1937-1938 that the total amount to be raised by taxation will be decreased.

Grading

Your attention has been directed previously to the need for better grading around the Plain School to avoid the area of mud and the basin for holding water. The area around the front of this building is so low that it receives some of the drainage from the street and the drainage from the rise of land to the north and east. It seems very definitely in keeping with the policy of the District that some positive action be taken to remedy this condition in the very near future.

Health

The cooperation of the Red Cross and others has made possible provisions for minor operations upon several individual pupils. A marked improvement in their health, in their attendance, and in their school work is soon evident after their return to school. Several pupils have received aid in the securing of necessary corrective treatment for eye conditions. The Eye Clinic at Hanover has been especially cooperative and has carried on extensive examinations with almost no cost to the District or to the other agencies except that necessary for proper glasses.

The community is again to be congratulated that it now has a resident physician. It is probable that through his assistance the school nurse can make her work more and more effective. This means that she will be able to refer to him such cases as require the active services of a physician. The splendid cooperation of all parents and citizens in connection with the health program is fully recognized by those who have the responsibility and the continued interest on the part of all is earnestly solicited.

School Libraries

The work for which the public schools are organized is going forward with a reasonable degree of success. Definite tests have been given in the schools, which tests indicate a good record of progress. To maintain this type of achievement requires continuous and thoughtful consideration of all factors involved. It is for this reason that it has been necessary to purchase from time to time additional textbooks so that pupils could have more material of ready access at their disposal. The Lyme Library has cooperated with the teachers at the Plain School because of their nearness to the Library and has rendered assistance to the other schools. Some of the schools have secured books from the State Department for reading and study in their several subjects. There should be a continuous plan for building up and enlarging the library facilities of each school room so that each grade will have certain supplementary material which will assist them in their actual everyday work. Books are constantly needed in the fields of general reading, geography, history and science in order to round out the complete education which the boys and girls are getting in our schools. The willingness of the community to assist in this project has helped your Superintendent to make a beginning. It is necessary, however, that the appropriation for Textbooks and Other Expenses of Instruction be continued on a scale such as will permit the extension of this plan. Several changes in textbooks will need to be made within the near future as some of the books have become so dilapidated as to be beyond repair and practically beyond use, but this need can be met on a systematic basis without adding greatly to the school budget. It is, after all, important that sufficient working tools be provided for the children if we are to expect maximum results from them in their educational progress.

Recommendations

It is interesting to note that practically all of the recommendations made to the Board and citizens

during the past several years have met with active response on the part of the citizens. A review of these recommendations will reveal that the only great loss has been the lessening in the amount of the budget provided for the work in music. This seemed to be unavoidable during the depression years but the time may soon arrive when it will be possible for the School District to again take up this work on a more sustained basis. Several items have been touched upon in this report which should require action on the part of the Board and the citizens. In order to bring these more specifically to the attention of the District they are hereby made as positive recommendations:

1. That the special appropriation made last year for improving the toilet facilities at the Center School be continued and made available to the School Board.

2. That the fund received from the sale of the Hewes School be allotted to the District for use for the same purpose.

3. That a fund sufficiently large to make possible the necessary improvements at the Center School be recommended by the School Board to the District for action at the District meeting.

4. That definite plans be made, with the least possible delay, for grading around the Plain School.

5. That the reference books and supplementary material for the pupils in the several schools be added to as rapidly as appropriations permit.

It is my special privilege again to extend to all full recognition of the cooperation which the schools are receiving from the School Board and citizens of Lyme. It can be stated with satisfaction that the combined efforts are exerting a favorable influence upon the boys and girls in the public schools. The watchword of those of us who are endeavoring to serve your community in the interests of the boys and girls is, "Upward and Onward with no retrogression."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Fuller.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Year Ending June, 1935

Arranged by Schools and Teachers

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness	Tardiness per pupil
Plain Gram., Mrs. Esther Serafini		28	23.58	21.96	93.12	6	.21
Plain Primary, Margaret Waite		38	31.39	29.19	92.99	5	.13
Center Gram., Ada Tait		22	21.60	20.51	94.95	12	.54
Center Prim., Maxine Ferguson		26	20.54	18.87	91.13	1	.03
Whipple, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins		11	10.99	10.15	92.35	51	4.63
Chesley, Esther Ames		21	15.95	14.81	92.21	133	6.33
Totals or averages for 1935		146	124.05	115.49	93.10	208	1.58
Totals or averages for 1934		140	132.51	123.92	93.51	270	2.03
Totals or averages for 1933		151	149.26	139.62	93.53	194	1.36
Totals or averages for 1932		154	138.28	129.11	94.30	184	1.2
Totals or averages for 1931		135	113.77	110.22	96.8	149	1.1
Totals or averages for 1930		142	126.48	119.16	95.	137	.96
Totals or averages for 1929		140	116.52	110.79	95.07	212	1.5
Totals or averages for 1928		133	120.56	117.31	97.3	325	2.4
Totals or averages for 1927		125	115.21	111.81	97.	256	2.22
Totals or averages for 1926		121	106.59	101.41	95.14	278	2.61

The average membership for the year is less than that for the preceding three years. Since the total enrollment is greater than that of four years ago it would indicate that there has been some movement of population during the year. The excellent tardiness record of the Center Primary room is to be commended. A low tardiness record indicates that parents, as well as pupils and teachers are making the effort to see that their children are at school on time. You will note that four schools had less than one tardiness per pupil for the entire year. It is expected that the other schools will show improve-

ments during the present school year. The per cent of attendance is still lower than desirable but for this particular year it is good when one considers the prevalence of contagious diseases in the schools. It is our aim to improve these records so far as circumstances permit.

GRADUATES JUNE, 1935

Plain School:

Richard F. Herrick
Mary L. O'Brien
Velma M. Race
Marion F. Sanborn
Virginia R. Sanborn
Ernest R. Stewart
Ray A. Uline

Center School:

Lee W. Cutting
Laura B. Pike
Lou J. Pike
Jesse G. Pushee
Lawrence H. Gray
Eleanor M. Rich
Cynthia L. Thornton
Felix S. Vachon

Chesley School:

Arthur S. Shea

Whipple School:

William J. Movelle

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1935

Entire Year

Dennis, Marion	Smith, Madeline
Greenwood, Mildred	Thompson, Daisy
Smith, Helen	

First Period

Balch, Charlotte	Pike, Ida
Bliss, Arlene	Pike, Laura
Bonnett, Margaret	Piper, Dolores
Bonnett, Robert	Pushee, Marion
Brockway, Margaret	Roberts, Evelyn
Brockway, Rachel	Sanborn, Marian
Chesley, Beth	Sanborn Richard
Columbia, Francis	Sanborn, Virginia
Columbia, Frederick	Small, Jean
Dennis, Marion	Smith, Don
DeGoosh, Anne	Smith, Helen
DeGoosh, Richard	Smith, Madeline
Frost, Delbert	Stevens, Hazel
Greenwood, Mildred	Stewart, Barbara
Gregory, Mildred	Stewart, Kenneth
Hill, Annabel	Tattersall, George
Hobbs, George	Tattersall, Ruth
Lawson, George	Thompson, Charles
McChellan, Marcia	Thompson, Daisy
O'Brien, Mary	Wilmot, Chester
Obrien, Pauline	Young, Lucille
O'Brien, Robert.	

Second Period

Balch, Charlotte	Movelle, William
Bliss, Arlene	O'Brien, Robert
Brockway, Rachel	Pike, Laura
Chesley, Beth	Race, Wendall
Chesley, George	Rich, Elinor
Columbia, Francis	Sanborn, Arthur
Columbia, Frederick	Smith, Helen
Cutting, Clyde	Smith, Madeline
Dennis, Marion	Tattersall, George
Elder, Roger	Tattersall, Ruth
Greenwood, Mildred	Thompson, Daisy
Gregory, Mildred	Thornton, Cynthia
Herrick, Belle	Thornton, Ruth
Hobbs, George	Wilmot, Marion

Third Period

Brockway, Rachel	O'Brien, Mary
Bryant, Eunice	Pike, Laura
Columbia, Francis	Pushee, Marion
Columbia, Frederick	Smith, Helen
Cutting, Elinor	Smith, Madeline
Dennis, Marion	Tattersall, George
Elder, Roger	Tattersall, Ruth
Greenwood, Mildred	Thompson, Daisy
Gregory, Mildred	Thornton, Cynthia
Lawson, Bertha	Thornton, Ruth
McClellan, Marcia	

Fourth Period

Chesley, Beth	Race, Wendall
Chesley, Marion	Small, Jean
Dennis, Marion	Smith, Helen
Greenwood, Mildred	Smith, Madeline
Hill, Annabel	Stewart, Barbara
Pike, Weymouth	Stewart, Kenneth
Pushee, Albert	Thompson, Daisy
Pushee, Ellen	Turner, Virginia

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VITAL STATISTICS
1935

Births Registered in The Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date 1935	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living, % No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father Age of Mother
Jan. 14	Lyme	Dennie C. Smith, Jr.	M	L 1/5	Dennie C. Smith	Marg't. E. Billingham	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Bradford, Vt.	29/27
Mar. 26	Lyme	Claude E. Thurston	M	L 2/5	Lytle H. Thurston	Sibyl P. Wilnot	Lyme	Laborer	Bradford, Vt.	Lyme	30/17
Apr. 8	Hanover	Ronald A. Piper	M	L 4/5	William C. Piper	Dorothy B. Henry	Lyme	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Lyme	39/26
Apr. 18	Hanover	Barbara Jean Bailey	F	L 2/5	Henry A. Bailey	Ida M. Hall	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme	Canaan	41/34
May 6	Hanover	Edwin P. Lord	M	L 2/5	Edwin C. Lord	Helen A. Wiouck	Lyme	Farmer	Cohasset, Mass.	Waterbury, Conn.	41/34
May 6	Lyme	Jane A. Bacon	F	L 4/5	George W. Bacon	Mina Hill	Lyme	Laborer	Thetford, Vt.	Quebec	34/26
May 15	Lyme	Alayne E. Shaw	F	L 3/5	Norman E. Shaw	Ara Wentworth	Lyme	Farmer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.	25/21
May 15	Lyme	Lonis J. Fowler	M	L 1/5	David C. Fowler	Nettie M. Pushee	Lyme	Farmer	Newport	Norwich, Vt.	31/29
May 19	Hanover	Infant Small	M	L 10/5	Howard E. DeGoosh	Olive L. Greenwood	Lyme	Laborer	Cornish	Lyme	34/22
June 1	Lyme	Richard O. Columbia	M	L 3/5	Harry Small	Daisy B. Melendy	Lyme	Janitor	Lyme	W. Fairlee, Vt.	43/41
June 5	Hanover	John E. Douglas	M	L 6/5	Frederick R. Columbia	Lottie M. Smith	Lyme	Farmer	Lebanon	W. Fairlee, Vt.	25/23
July 29	Hanover	Alice R. Clark	F	L 1/5	Charles W. Clark	Ruth A. Hammond	Lyme	Farming	South Reading, Vt.	Hanover	39/30
Aug. 8	Lyme	James Todorovich	M	L 4/5	Dewey Todorovich	Poorich Adams	Kan. City, Mo.	Farmer	Thetford, Vt.	W. Windsor, Vt.	30/34
Sept. 8	Lyme	Sally Ann Chase	F	L 1/5	William F. Chase	Mildred B. Fey	Lyme	Showman	Kansas City, Mo.	Orford	30/19
Oct. 5	Lebanon	Harvey R. Balch	M	L 3/5	Row E. Balch	Olive W. Blanchard	Lyme	Salesman	Lyme	Shawnee, Okl.	22/27
Nov. 30	Lyme	Mason E. Balch, Jr.	M	L 2/5	Mason E. Balch	Bertha L. Hart	Lyme	Laborer	Hartland, Vt.	Orford	30/31
Dec. 6	Hanover		M	L 2/5			Lyme	Laborer	Lyme	Canaan	30/23
											21/19

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 DAVID A. GRANT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age Y.	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Marriage Condition	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Dec. 11	Lebanon	Olyph. Pushee	Lyme	24 W	W	Farmer	Lyme	David J. Pushee Mary M. Gilbert	Lyme	Farmer	1 S	W. J. B. Cannell Clergyman
1935 Mar. 21	Piermont	Doris Johnson	Lyme	18 W	W	Domestic	Lyme	Edward Johnson Mildred Silloway	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	John P. Fitzsimmons Clergyman
		Geo. W. Thompson	Lyme	39 W	W	Carpenter	S. Ham, P. Q.	Joseph G. Thompson Annie M. Devey	Danville, P. Q.	Farmer	2 W	John P. Fitzsimmons Clergyman
		Josephine M. Smith	Lyme	22 W	W	Domestic	Lyme	Albert B. Dennis Maud A. Piper	Stratford	Farmer	2 D	Piermont
May 31	Lyme	Alanson W. Grant	Lyme	24 W	W	Laborer	Lyme	Fred W. Grant Viola E. Ware	Lyme	Farmer	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
		Evelyn V. Marsh	Orford	20 W	At Home		Orford	David Marsh Della Smith	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	Lyme
June 26	Lyme	John E. Fields	Lyme	22 W	Cook		Lebanon	Paul B. Fields Fannie F. Crossin	Torsham, Vt.	Laborer	1 S	L. C. Sibley Clergyman
July 25	Lyme	Meda P. Roberts	Lyme	21 W	Waitress		Lyme	Guy A. Roberts Annie M. Hobart	Ireland	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
		Ferdinand Dube	Lyme	29 W	Lumberman		Canada	Alfred Dube Corina Blanchard	Bradford, Vt.	Rd. Foreman	1 S	Lyme
Sept. 3	Lyme	Ruth E. LeClair	Norwich, Vt.	27 W	Domestic		Sutton, Vt.	Della C. Foster James M. Peavey	Salmon, Mass.	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
		Albert M. Peavey	Hartford, Vt.	20 W	Restaurant		Hanover	Hattie E. Beland Waverly O. Kimball	Albany, Vt.	Farmer	2 D	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
Sept. 7	Orford	Elaine P. Kimball	Hartford, Vt.	18 W	At Home		Hartford, Vt.	Arminia Mason William E. Davis	Littleton	Housewife	1 S	C. C. Claris Clergyman
		Perry A. Davis	Lyme	38 W	Farmer		Thetford, Vt.	Annie E. Lines Herman Schueyer	Woodsville	Police	2 D	Orford
Sept. 14	Orford	Elisabeth S. Davis	W'th'y, Ct.	37 W	Domestic		Danbury, Conn.	Anna Schuenze Levi M. Hendrick	Germany	Milk Dealer	2 W	C. C. Claris Clergyman
		Robert N. Hendrick	Lyme	25 W	Farming		Lancaster	Cori M. Hendrick Kenneth J. Swift	Lancaster	Farmer	1 S	Orford
Sept. 28	Lyme	Margaret Swift	Thetford, Vt.	18 W	At Home		Stratford, Vt.	Carrie B. Swift Walter M. Stevens	Thetford, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
		Ira H. Stevens	Lyme	21 W	Stean Fitter		E. Charleston, Vt.	Annie E. Taylor Harry E. Swasey	Newport, Vt.	Farmer	1 S	Lyme
		Eleanor F. Swasey	Norwich, Vt.	18 W	At Home		Hartford, Vt.	Mildred Logan Frank H. Bailey	Norwich, Vt.	Housewife	1 S	Kenneth C. Bunker Clergyman
Dec. 7	W. Fairlee, Vt.	Morton B. Bailey	Lyme	24 W	Farming		Lyme	Mary J. A. Russ Daniel C. Russ	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	1 S	Lyme
		Muriel M. Russ	Lyme	22 W	Domestic		W. Fairlee, Vt.	Harnel Boyd	Chateaufay, N. Y.	Housewife	1 S	Lyme

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Deaths Registered in The Town of Lyme for Year Ending December 31, 1935

Date 1935	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Year Month Day	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. M. W.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 14	Lyme	Hattie C. Mativia	73	4/24	Fairfax, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Jay, Vt.	Joseph M. Stickney	Caroline McClellan
Jan. 18	Lyme	Phoebe L. Grant	77	9/27	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Lyme	Simeon R. Whipple	Lucy D. Rugg
Jan. 22	Berlin	Margaret H. Elliott	74	8/23	Westbury, P. Q.	F	W	M	Housewife	Quebec City, P. Q.	James Elliott	Eliza Magethy
Jan. 30	Lyme	Charles H. Baker	74	6/23	Canaan	M	W	M	Farmer	Bow	James Baker	Mary Flanders
Jan. 31	Haverhill	Cora H. Flint	59	10/23	Lyme	F	W	S	Retired	Lyme	Joseph N. Flint	Sarah E. Balch
Feb. 6	Lyme	Ernest F. Willnot	73	4/10	Hetford, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	Ira Willnot	Eliza E. Roberts
Mar. 12	Concord	Alice Johnson	63	3/25	Hanover	F	W	M	Housewife	New Hampshire	John M. Woodward	Lydia Southard
Mar. 23	Lyme	Lela M. Morrill	60	3/25	Hartford	F	W	M	Saleskeeper	Danville, Vt.	Joseph M. Morrill	Lucy A. Peabody
Apr. 17	Lyme	Lutha F. Whittemore	66	8/30	Plymouth	F	W	M	Housewife	Bridgewater	Peter Whittemore	Elizabeth W. Odworth
Apr. 23	Lyme	Charles F. Bond	68	2/29	New Haven, Conn.	M	W	M	Housewife	Lyme	Hiram C. Davidson	Mary Jeffers
June 4	Lyme	William King	72	12/29	Broughton, P. Q.	M	W	M	Housewife	Lyme	David Sutor	Mary McKee
June 8	Lebanon	William LaCoss	67	7/20	Broughton, P. Q.	M	W	M	Janitor	Co. Cavan, Ire.	David Sutor	Mary McKee
June 17	Lyme	Infant Small	66	6/16	Lyme	M	W	S	Housewife	Lyme	Harry Small	Daisy B. Melendy
June 27	Lyme	Laura S. Barnes	66	5/26	Hanover	F	W	S	Housewife	Hanover	Chandler P. Smith	Sarah Camp
July 12	Hanover	Frances M. Thompson	97	9/26	Lebanon	F	W	S	Housewife	Lyme	Henry A. Thompson	Dorothy L. Cunningham
July 31	Permont	Sarah D. Converse	97	5/26	Lyme	F	W	S	Retired	Lyme	Reuben Waite	Pamela Gilbert
Aug. 2	Lyme	Russell A. Dodge	27	6/4	Stockbridge, Vt.	M	W	S	Retired	Stockbridge, Vt.	F. F. Ed Mills	Lela Thornton
Aug. 7	Lyme	Frank A. Chesley	32	2/15	W. Fairlee, Vt.	M	W	S	Farmer	Lyme	John E. Chesley	Hannah Moody
Aug. 20	Lyme	Mary D. Melvin	80	6/14	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Lyme	Asa Warren	Mary A. Derby
Sept. 24	Meridith	Clarence I. Bowen	32	3/22	Conith, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	John Bowen	Mary Richardson
Oct. 11	Canaan	Adeline Gelo	87	3/12	Leiston, Mass.	F	W	W	Retired	Mass.	John Bond	Eldora Smith
Oct. 30	Lyme	Louis S. Bond	69	3/14	Springfield, Mass.	M	W	W	Retired	Mass.	Fred S. Slack	Angeline Goodman
Nov. 11	Mt'n, Mass	Wilber F. Slack	85	9/29	Wells River, Vt.	M	W	M	Retired	Thetford, Vt.	Leonard P. Abbott	Lydia P. Cutting
Dec. 14	Lyme	Edward C. Abbott	80	10/11	Fairlee, Vt.	M	W	M	Farmer	Fairlee, Vt.	Albert Langmaid	Martha Carruth
Dec. 22	Lyme	Martha H. Smalley	67	2/11	So. Ryegate, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Maine	John S. Goodell	Anna L. Carr
Dec. 24	Lyme	Charles N. Goodell	63	2/25	Lyme	M	W	M	Farmer	Lyme	Marshall Jenks	Sarah A. Meader
Dec. 28	Hanover	Mary L. Bryan	61	6/15	Lyme	F	W	M	Housewife	Lyme	Marshall Jenks	Sarah A. Meader

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